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CUPID PLAYS HAVOC DURING PAST WEEK

Four Couples are United in the Holy
Bonds of Matrimony—Love Fever
on the Increase.

The past week has been a record
breaker for marriages in Clifton, four
well known young couples have taken
the vows that unite for better or
worse and there seems to be no
abatement of the disease caused by
the scanty clad young chap with the
bow and arrow. The young rascal's
aim is excellent and several young
ladies of Clifton who are now wearing
a mask of indifference are about to
be punctured in the region of their
cardiac appendage and fall easy vic-
tims to the wiles of the aforemen-
tioned germ. However, we are under
oath to mention no names.

Ewan-Laney.
The first of the series of marriages
to take place within the past week
was that of George Ewan and Miss
Mae Laney, who were united in wed-
lock at the home of the bride's par-
ents in South Clifton on Wednesday
evening of last week. Rev. Gordon
performing the ceremony. The bride
is well known in Clifton and Green-
lee county where she has spent the
greater part of her life. She has
been closely identified with the so-
cial activities of the town and is a
young lady highly esteemed by all
who know her. Mr. Ewan is employ-
ed by the A. & N. M. railway and
numbers his friends by his acquaint-
ances. Mr. and Mrs. Ewan are
now at home to their friends in
North Clifton.

Ling-Jones.
On Sunday morning at six o'clock
Dave Ling and Miss Margaret Jones
were united in marriage at the home
of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
J. J. Jones on Shannon Hill. The
ceremony, which was performed by
Rev. Gordon, was witnessed by only
a few relatives. The newlyweds
left on the 6:30 morning train for a
few weeks' honeymoon in Los An-
geles and other California points.
The bride, who is a winsome young
lady, has lived in Clifton for the past
fourteen years and received her
early education in the public schools
here and later finished her education
in Oakland, California. Mr. Ling
is a successful attorney and is a son
of the late Reece M. Ling. He has
resided in Clifton for the past four
years for two of which he was as-
sistant county attorney. He has a
bright future before him in his chosen
profession and by his square dealing
business methods has won the confi-
dence of the public. He is also at
the present time serving as town at-
torney. Mr. and Mrs. Ling will be
the recipients of hearty congratula-
tions upon their return from the coast
as their friends are numbered by the
store.

Doe-McDowell.
Sunday afternoon Rev. Gordon made
two more young people happy when
he spoke the words that made C. W.
Doe and Miss Lois McDowell man
and wife. The marriage took place
at the home of the bride's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McDowell in the
presence of a small company of re-
latives. A wedding luncheon was
served at the conclusion of the cere-
mony and the newlyweds were kept
busy during the afternoon in receiv-
ing the felicitations of their num-
erous friends. Mrs. Doe is well known
in Clifton where she has lived for
many years and has been prominent
in the younger social set, her musical
abilities adding much to the pleasure
of social gatherings. Mr. Doe is the
proprietor of the Princess Con-
fectionery and is one of Clifton's
hustling young business men and
through his perseverance and pro-
gressiveness has taken his place
among the established business con-
cerns of Clifton. Mr. and Mrs. Doe
have taken apartments at the Army
building where they are at home
to their friends.

Hill-Silger.
The fourth and last marriage to be
recorded was that of George Hill and
Mrs. Luvina Silger, Justice McWil-
liams performing the ceremony at
his home on Chase Creek at 8 o'clock
Thursday evening. Mrs. Hill has lived
in Clifton for some time and un-
til recently had conducted a boarding
house on Fraser row, coming to Clif-
ton formerly from the Blue. Mr.
Hill is an old timer in this section
and is at present a resident of Mo-
rency where he is stationed as a deputy
sheriff. Mr. and Mrs. Hill left
for their home in Morency this after-
noon and will make that place their
home in the future.

The Era takes pleasure in joining
the many friends of the above con-
tracting parties in adding its con-
gratulations to the list and wishing
for all of them the best that life has
to offer in the way of happiness and
prosperity.

"Tommy" the Irishman, as he is
known among his intimate smelter
friends, received a stock of "personal
use" shortly after the Supreme court
rendered its decision. On being
notified of the shipment he presented
himself at the freight office. The
clerk at the depot asked Tommy
what he was expecting? With crest-
fallen face and very serious coun-
tenance Tommy told the clerk his
brother died at San Marcial, New
Mexico and his friends had shipped
him the body.

FOOTPRINTS ON THE SANDS OF TIME



(Elizabeth Evening Times)

MORENCI UNION TO PRESIDENT

MORENCI, Arizona, July 29.—The
Morency Mine, Mill & Smeltermen's
Union No. 2, A. S. of L. has passed
resolutions and sent a letter to
President Wilson at Washington as
follows:

"Dear Mr. President:
"We have read your address to the
Press Club of New York city and we
wish to thank you for the attitude
you have taken and the sentiments
you have expressed. These are senti-
ments that few statesmen, and no
politicians have given utterance to.
"This union, composed of twenty-
five hundred men, wish to register a
protest against war and of invasion
with Mexico for the reason that the
working men will have to do the
fighting and the dying to secure the
investments of the money barons of
the United States in Mexico, which
amounts to four billions of dollars.
"We protest against the spilling of
blood for these financial pirates,
and gold to be poured into their al-
ready overflowing coffers.

"We demand that the army of the
United States be stationed on this
side of the boundary line and pro-
tect this country from any bandits
that may wish to raid our territory.
"We further demand that a close
investigation be made of the Colum-
bus raid, and if Col. Slocum be found
guilty of neglecting his duty, as some
papers have charged him, that he be
court-martialed and given the ex-
treme penalty for neglecting his duty
and inviting war to this nation.

"If you desire to do the will of the
working men of this nation, avoid
war. If you wish to write your name
upon the hearts of the working men,
the real producers of the wealth of
this nation, avoid war. It will be a
greater honor to this nation to avoid
war at a sacrifice than to unjustly
invade the foreign country.

"Pledging you our most earnest
support in the fulfillment of this
program, we beg to remain,
"Yours for a better America,
"C. A. CASALEY."

New Man in the Box—
W. O. Ashley, the new pitcher, of
the Clifton ball team deserves the
credit for the victory over Morency
last Sunday. Ashley who took Chas.
Eaton's place as pitcher, is no new
man in the base ball world, having
pitched with the coast league years
ago.

Suffered Paralytic Stroke—
The many friends of Mrs. John L.
Donnelly, wife of the labor leader in
this district, will be glad to learn that
she is recovering from her second at-
tack of paralysis. The first attack
occurring about four years ago as she
was cooking dinner, the second about
two weeks ago.

RAZING OLD LANDMARK

One of the oldest landmarks in the
district has this week been razed
to the ground and a building that has
played an important part in the early
history of Clifton has disappeared.
The building has for many years been
the home of the A. C. drug depart-
ment and upon the completion of the
new drug store the usefulness of the
old building came to an end and upon
its removal it is understood that the
A. C. company will park the present
site which will make a vast improve-
ment in the landscape in this vicinity.

Stephens & Schade, proprietors of
the S. & S. Bottling Works, have
purchased the old building and a
force of men have been at work this
week tearing it down and there now
remains nothing but the vacant lot
to remind the old timers of the former
structure, which was considered in
its time one of the most imposing
buildings in Clifton. It is understood
that Messrs. Stephens and Schade
will take most of the old lumber to
their ranch near York where it will
be used by them.

The old building has had a varied
history from the time of its construc-
tion in 1894, having for the past 22
years served its purpose well. It
had the honor of being the first
public school building in Clifton and
it was here that the seeds of learn-
ing were implanted in the minds of
the younger generation of that time.
In the course of time the building be-
came too small for this purpose and
a new wing was added, and this was
later followed by another in order to
accommodate the increasing needs of
the school. During this time it also
served as a place of worship, there
being no church edifice in Clifton,
and on Sundays the residents gather-
ed here to worship, and the structure
afforded not only moral and educa-
tional uplift but guarded the spiritual
welfare of the community as well.

In 1902 the drug department, which
occupied the front of the A. C. store
was moved into the building which
has been its home until the present
time. The passing of the
old building will revive memories in
the minds of old timers in Clifton and
early events in the march of progress
will be lived over, the old being con-
trasted with the new, and specula-
tions as to what the future holds in
store in the line of architectural de-
velopment.

Running for Attorney General—
Frank E. Curley, who is out for
attorney general of the state on the
democratic ticket, was in Clifton a
few days this week to further the in-
terests of his candidacy. Mr. Curley
arrived here from Tucson and before
departing from the district will en-
deavor to meet as many of the voters
as possible.

DOINGS AT THE COURT HOUSE

Jose Gonzales, a minor, who last
week cashed a money order belong-
ing to D. Woods, was this week sen-
tenced to the industrial school by
Judge Laine.

Katie Fritz, administratrix of the es-
tate of Fred Fritz, was granted a judg-
ment against W. C. Bell whom she
was suing for the recovery of a cow
and calf. The case was appealed.

Brownson McMahon, who has been
under bond of \$1,000 for cattle
stealing, had his hearing this week
before Justice McWilliams charged
with two recent offenses. He was ac-
cused of stealing a cow and calf
from the ranch of Boyles, Webster and
Barber and was held over to the su-
perior court under bonds to the
amount of \$500 for each offense.

Marriage licenses were issued this
week to the following parties: Geo-
rge Ray and Magdalena Vedras,
Dave W. Ling and Margaret Jones,
C. W. Doe and Lois McDowell, Pablo
Lamas and Juana de Leon, Gregorio
Amador and Carolina Hirsch, Jose
Salado and Elena Garcia, Henry A.
Stewart and Belle Layton, George
Hill and Luvina Silger.

Stephens for Supervisor—
Among the new announcements in
this issue of the Era appears that of
Richard Stephens who seeks the re-
publican nomination for the office of
Supervisor of Greenlee county. Mr.
Stephens, more familiarly known as
"Dick" is one of the substantial busi-
ness men of the county and through
his industry and thrift has built up
a lucrative business in Clifton. He
considers that a man who can make a
success of his own business is in a
position to administer the affairs of
the people collectively in an efficient
manner. He has been a resident of
the county for a great many years and
has a wide acquaintance among the
voters of the various precincts and it
is his intention to make a thorough
campaign, believing that if elected he
can render valuable service as a mem-
ber of the Board of Supervisors.

Sunday night at 9:30 on the North
Clifton road, opposite the old smelter
site, an automobile driven by Ramon
Alvarez, collided with a buggy,
smashing the front wheel and dump-
ing the occupants, Mrs. Blanes and
a companion against a telegraph
pole. Mrs. Blanes received a few
cuts around the mouth and the upper
portion of her face. Her companion
fortunately was not injured. Alvarez
was arrested immediately afterwards
and the following day fined \$50.00 and
cost. The charge being careless
driving.

SERIOUSLY INJURED IN FALL FROM WINDOW

Mrs. Harry Nelids, While Suffering
from Dementia, Falls from Win-
dow of Sleeping Room and Escapes
Sudden Death.

A sad accident and one which is
expected to terminate fatally, oc-
curred at the Brutinel apartments
on Tuesday night at about eleven o-
clock when Mrs. Harry Nelids fell
from her sleeping room on the sec-
ond floor of the building to the ground
below, receiving numerous bruises
and contusions about the body.

Mrs. Nelids had been in ill health
for several months and was rapidly
declining at the last. Her husband
had been caring for her for a couple
of days and was watching by her bed-
side Tuesday evening when she asked
for a drink of water and while Mr.
Nelids was absent in another room
she either fell or threw herself out
of the window in her delirium to the
ground about 25 feet below. Upon en-
tering the room Mr. Nelids at once
noted her absence and intuitively
guessed what had happened. He
hurried to the ground and found his
wife writhing in agony from the
results of the fall, and after carrying
her up stairs and laying her on the
bed he immediately summoned Dr.
Jones of the A. C. medical staff.
Upon examination Dr. Jones found
that there were no bones broken
but from the frequent complaints
from the patient to the effect that her
chest and back were giving severe
pain it is thought that she had suf-
fered internal injuries.

Mrs. Nelids was at once removed
to the A. C. hospital where every-
thing possible was done to relieve her
suffering and it is thought that her
death is but a matter of a few days
at least.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelids have lived in
Clifton but a short time, coming here
three months ago from Bisbee where
he was formerly employed. He is at
the present time employed at the A.
C. smelter, and by his quiet and un-
assuming manner has gained the
friendship of all who sincerely sym-
pathize with him in his hour of trouble.
He has been a tender and patient hus-
band in ministering to the wants of
his invalid wife and all who know him
are extending their help.

Owing to Mrs. Nelids' mental con-
dition it will probably never be known
whether the accident of Tuesday night
was premeditated or whether she
was unaccountable for the rash act.
The latter theory would seem to hold
good from the fact that she had laid
in a stupor for two or three days and
after the accident no noticeable
change could be discerned in her
mental condition. Whatever the
cause the husband has the heartfelt
commiseration of the community in
his sorrow.

Returns from Extended Trip—
Pete Riley returned to Clifton on
Thursday evening after a month's va-
cation in the east. He took in the
big Elks' convention in Baltimore and
spent some time in New York City
and other eastern cities, and re-
turned home by the way of Wis-
consin, his old home and where he
spent several days with friends.

Pete says this was one of the most
enjoyable vacations he has had in
years, and although he encountered
exceptionally hot weather in Chicago
with the thermometer standing at the
100 mark, the weather generally was
pleasant. Some of his more inti-
mate friends are circulating the re-
port that while in New York City he
was induced by a smooth gentleman
to buy an interest in the Waldorf-
Astoria. Pete denies the allegation
and personally we are of the opinion
that he is too smooth an article him-
self to fall for anything of that kind,
and that if there was any buncoing
done the winnings were on Pete's
side. As a single handed talker
Pete could convince the slickest con-
man alive that he was a back num-
ber.

Metz Runs Amuck—
Karl Schade and R. B. Lewis were
badly bruised and shaken up on
Wednesday morning when the Metz
car driven by the former turned over
in Ward's canyon and hurling the oc-
cupants to the ground. The men were
on their way to the former's ranch at
York when the accident took place.
In some manner going up the canyon
Karl seemed to lose control of the
gentle and trusty little car and it
began to buck much like a broncho
and after cavorting around for awhile
it ran its nose into the bank and
pitched both men over its head.
After picking themselves up a cursory
examination revealed no broken bones
and outside of a severe shaking up
they were otherwise uninjured. How-
ever, Karl says he lost confidence in
the roadster and will never be able to
trust it as before. He says the hur-
ricane deck of a bucking bronco is
preferable to the Metz when it gets in
action.

Lamas-Alderete—
This morning at eight o'clock Manuel
Lamas and Matilde Alderete were
united in marriage at the Catho-
lic church. Shortly after the cere-
mony a sumptuous breakfast was
served at the bride's residence. To-
night at nine thirty a Gran Baile will
be given at the Alhambra theatre in
honor of the nuptials.

MISS BURGESS IS WINNER IN CONTEST

Leads the Closest Competitor With
Over 47,000 Votes and Wins Hand-
some Piano.

The big Copper Era and Clifton
Merchants' Piano Contest which has
been going on for the past three
months, came to an end on Monday
of this week. A count of the votes
by the committee, S. F. Awalt and
John Bradberry, awarded the first
prize, a \$400.00 piano, to Miss Jewell
Burgess, she receiving a total of
157,650 votes during the life of the
contest. That she won the initial
prize by hard and consistent work in
the closing days of the contest is evi-
denced by the big lead she had over
her nearest competitor, Mrs. Culver,
her majority being 47,775.

The standing of the contestants at
the close of the contest on July 31st
was as follows:

Jewell Burgess	157,650
Mrs. Luke Culver	109,875
Florence O'Leary	84,775
Eileen Thompson	3,150
Lucia Tellez	2,485
Ethel Brooks	1,500

From the time of the first count the
struggle for the first place was be-
tween Miss Burgess and Mrs. Culver,
these young ladies working diligently,
and enlisting the aid of their friends
in their determination to win the
beautiful piano. Although Mrs. Culver
won the cash prizes in the first two
counts, the total score shows what can
be accomplished with hard and per-
sistent work. Both Miss Burgess
and Mrs. Culver deserve much
praise for the way in which they con-
ducted their campaign and the good
showing made.

The contest was a great success so
far as the Era is concerned and the
merchants also derived much increas-
ed business from it. The merchants
in conjunction with the Copper Era,
in conjunction with the public for their in-
terest in the contest and for their sub-
stantial assistance to the candidates
in the campaign for votes.

The many contestants also wish to
thank their friends who so rendered
them every possible assistance in get-
ting votes.

The prizes to be awarded to the
other five contestants are as follows:
2nd Prize—Mrs. Culver, \$25.00 in
trade at the Arizona Copper Company
Store and pair of \$5.00 shoes by M.
H. Kane.

3rd Prize—Miss Florence O'Leary,
\$15.00 folding camera by Clifton
Drug Store.

4th Prize—Eileen Thompson, \$10 in
trade by Ashton Company.

5th Prize—Lucia Tellez, \$10 suit
case, by The White House Store.

6th Prize—Ethel Brooks, \$10.00 in
trade by Shannon Copper Co.

On account of there only being six
contestants in the race and seven
prizes offered it was decided by the
judges to award the 7th and extra
prize to Mrs. Luke Culver, she being
the second winner and working hard
at all times during the life of the
contest.

The piano was delivered to the
home of Miss Burgess in Hill's Ad-
dition this afternoon and the young
lady is busy receiving the congratula-
tions of her many friends upon be-
ing the winner of the beautiful in-
strument.

Clifton Wins as Usual—

Last Sunday's ball game was a rep-
etition of the majority of those that
have gone before, the local boys
cleaning up on Morency with a score
of 5 to 4. The score was close and
the game was interesting, the teams
putting up one of the best exhibitions
this season. Ashley and Cramer
pitched for Clifton while Porri and
Evans were the forces behind the
sphere for Morency. Ashley played
with his old time ginger and pitched
a fine game throughout. He is one
of the best pitchers in this section
and Clifton will be fortunate to hold
on to him for the rest of the season.

Next Sunday's game will be played
at Clifton when it is hoped that the
local boys will be good enough to let
our neighbors win one more game be-
fore the close of the season.

It has not been definitely settled
yet whether there will be a game on
Labor day or not, although from
present indications it looks as though
there would be no place on the pro-
gram for the national game.

Following is the result of last
Sunday's game:

	R	H	E
Clifton	5	7	10
Morency	4	7	6

Umpire—Wakefield.

For Re-election—
Sheriff J. G. Cash this week makes
his announcement in the Era as a
candidate for the nomination for the
office of Sheriff of Greenlee county.
Mr. Cash is the present incumbent
and in putting his name before the
voters for their consideration he
trusts to the discernment as to his
ability and qualifications.

AVERAGE FOR MONTH.

The average price of copper
for the month of July, according
to the Mining and Engineering
Journal, was 23.856 cents. This
is considerably lower than the
price for some months past.